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UNIT

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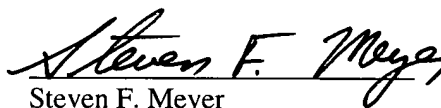
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Respectfully submitted,

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	1.	5,804,919	9/8/98	Jacobsen et al.	313	506	1/18/96
	2.	5,682,402	10/28/97	Nakayama et al.	372	99	1/11/96
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OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, Etc.)</i>							
	3.	Nakayama et al., Electronics and Communications in Japan, Part 2, Vol. 78 (1995), p. 98-104.					
	4.	Burrows et al., Applied Physics Letters, Vol. 73(4), XP-000774905, (1998), p. 435-437.					
	5.	Dodabalapur et al., Applied Physics Letters, 65(18), XP 000476525, (1994), p. 2308-2310.					
	6.	Fukuda et al., Synthetic Metals 111-112, XP-000965771, (2000), p. 1-6.					
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